

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An oral dosage form configured to provide controlled release of a liquid active agent formulation, the dosage form comprising:

a reservoir formed of a material that is impermeable to the passage of water, the liquid active agent formulation being contained within the reservoir; and

an expandable osmotic composition ~~positioned within an opening of the reservoir, with the reservoir and the opening configured such that the expandable composition is not completely encapsulated by the reservoir~~ having a first portion positioned within an opening at a distal end of the reservoir and a second portion projecting outwardly from the distal end of the reservoir, the first portion and the second portion being continuous.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material.

5. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a hydrophilic polymer material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the hydrophilic polymer material.

6. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a hydrophilic polymer material and a water impermeable subcoat

provided over the hydrophilic polymer material, wherein the hydrophilic polymer material is selected from a polysaccharide material and a poly(vinylalcohol-co-ethylene glycol).

7. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 6, wherein the polysaccharide material is selected from a group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose (HPMC), methylcellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose (HEC), and hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC).

8. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material, the water impermeable subcoat being formed of a water impermeable latex material.

9. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material, the water impermeable subcoat being formed of a polymethylacrylate latex material.

10. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a gelatin material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the gelatin material.

11-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) An oral dosage form comprising:

a reservoir formed of a water impermeable material, the reservoir comprising an opening;

a liquid active agent formulation contained within the reservoir;

an expandable osmotic composition ~~positioned within the opening of the reservoir such that at least a portion of the expandable osmotic composition is not enclosed by the reservoir~~ having a first portion positioned within an opening at a distal

end of the reservoir and a second portion projecting outwardly from the distal end of the reservoir, the first portion and the second portion being continuous.

a semipermeable membrane formed over the second portion of the expandable osmotic composition ~~that is not enclosed by the reservoir~~; and
an exit orifice.

14-16. (canceled)

17. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material.

18. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a hydrophilic polymer material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the hydrophilic polymer material.

19. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a hydrophilic polymer material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the hydrophilic polymer material, wherein the hydrophilic polymer material is selected from a polysaccharide material and a poly(vinylalcohol-co-ethylene glycol).

20. (previously presented) The oral dosage form of claim 19, wherein the polysaccharide material is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose (HPMC), methylcellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose (HEC), and hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC).

21. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material, the water impermeable subcoat being formed of a water impermeable latex material.

22. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a water permeable material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the water permeable material, the water impermeable subcoat being formed of a polymethylacrylate latex material.

23. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the reservoir is a multilayer reservoir comprising a gelatin material and a water impermeable subcoat provided over the gelatin material.

24. (original) The oral dosage form of claim 13, wherein the semipermeable material extends over an outer surface of the reservoir.

25-36. (canceled)